

✠ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MARCH 29 –APRIL 4

Tue, Mar 30 6:00pm Luke Fick; Nelson & Catherine Schaefer

Wed, Mar 31 8:00am Jane Herndon

Holy Thursday, April 1

5:30pm Mary Brandt(*Frankenstein*)

7:30pm Danny Neuner

Good Friday, April 2

3:00pm No Intention (*Frankenstein*)

6:00pm No Intention

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:30pm Easter Flower Memorials

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00am Easter Flower Memorials(*Frankenstein*)

10:00am Easter Flower Memorials

Daily & Weekend Mass will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stgeorgeparishlinn/.

EVENTS

Sun, Mar 28 – St. Aloysius Drive-Thru Dinner – serving fried chicken & baked ham, 11:30-5:30pm at Argyle VFW hall; \$12

Tue, Mar 30–Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3pm, St. George Church, in person or live-streamed on St. George Facebook Page

Apr 1 – 5 – No School/ Easter Break- St. George School

Fri, Apr 2– St. Ann’s Easter Bake Sale -8am at Legends Bank

Tue, Apr 6 – Seeking Christ for Our Nation Mass – 6:30pm

Tue Apr 6 – Linn Knights of Columbus Meeting- after Mass

Sat, Apr 10 – ST.GEORGE SPRING FLING- 7:30pm, virtual

Sun, Apr 11 – St. George First Communion – 1pm

Sun, Apr 11–Divine Mercy with Donna Cori–5pm, St. George

Sun, Apr 11 – Spring Chicken Drive-Thru/Carryout Dinner – Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown, 11am-5pm, \$11/meal

Wed, Apr 14 – St. George Choir Practice – 7pm

Sun, Apr 18 – CYO Gathering - 6-7:30pm, Loft G

BISHOP’S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.

WEEKEND COLLECTION – MARCH 21, 2021

Maintenance	\$35	Votives	\$139
Three in One	\$125	Easter Flowers	\$125
Picnic Quilt	\$115	Easter	\$15
Infirm Priest	\$45		

FINAL CSA Report:

<u>CSA Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>% of Goal Received</u>
22,000	\$18,720	\$16,810	76%

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS – APRIL 3 & 4 EASTER SERVICES, Volunteer Sign up in Back of Church

USHERS

8:30pm Still need 4 Volunteers

10am Still need 4 Volunteers

LECTORS

8:30pm Evelyn Niekamp, Still need 3 Volunteers

10am Judy Robinson, Still need 1 Volunteer

COMMUNION MINISTERS

8:30pm Deacon Tony Valdes, Still need 2 Volunteers

10am Still need 3 Volunteers

SERVERS

8:30pm Still need 4 Volunteers

10am Still need 4 Volunteers

ROSARY LEADERS

8:30pm Still need 1 Volunteer

10am Still need 1 Volunteer

GREETERS

8:30pm Still need Volunteers

10am Still need Volunteers

MUSIC

8:30pm Pam Radmacher & Choir

10am Pam Radmacher, Amy Bowden, cantor & Choir

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Need a trained Volunteer Counting Team

CALL TO PRAYER

Please pray for: Dennis Haslag, Rhonda Whitlock, Ana Sanner, Dennis Rikard, Melinda Rikard, Holly Eynard, Ben Samson, Timmy Wibberg, Paul McReynolds Jr, Kennedy Ann Hartman, Justin Linker, Ashlea Hering, Rebecca Helmig, Scott Rikard, Mindy Heintz Jarvis, Lee Thomeczek, Sharon Thomas, Larry Thomas, Rodney Schaben, Mike & Bridget Parkhurst, Ardith Wilson, Bob Wilson, Travis Beers, Brenda Strobe, Urban Schwartze, Hayden Backes, Jennifer Dewesplore, Ashley Wilbers, Cherlyn Voss, Bo Kleffner, Rosemary McDaniel, Dennis Straub, Rodney Strobe, Martha Cole, Judy Wieberg, Paul Holterman, Cami Bowman, Kaleb Christian, Barbara Anne Baker, Matt Klumper, Randy Wilson, Ronnie Peters, Martha Jaegers, Marilyn McDaniel Vaughn, Jack Graham, Louise Bonnot, Mike Fowler, Donna Haslag, Hudson Haley, Jaiden, Berry Wiggins, Bill Kliethermes, Dennis Dudenhoeffler, Jessie Allen, Fr. Christopher Aubuchon, Roman Scheulen, Steve Laffoon, Sr. Mary Evelyn Lamb, Sr. Jamesine Lamb, Sr. Dorothy Lauberth, Lisa Rickey, Doug Stieferman, Gibson Dudenhoeffler, Wanda Bunch, Gary Maasen, Bohem Woehr, Phil Daleuski, Stan Myers, Steve McNeese, & Charlie Scheulen. Contact the parish to add someone for prayer.

	Total collection	Goal	Net income/(loss)
March 7	\$16,660	\$15,000	\$1,660
March 14	\$16,345	\$15,000	\$1,345
March 21	\$9,385	\$15,000	(\$5,615)
March 28		\$15,000	

SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The week between Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday, Holy Week, is the most sacred time of year. During this special time, we enter into the passion of Christ— His crucifixion, death & resurrection —through liturgical celebration & personal conversion. While the season of Lent is a very important time in the Church, it is helpful to remember that our Lenten practices (prayer, fasting & almsgiving) are meant as preparation for the Triduum. 3 Simple Ways to Celebrate Holy Week as a family:

1. Give yourself (and your family) the gift of quiet time for prayer and reflection in front of your home altar early in the morning or late at night.
2. Move your crucifix to the front door (or the door you use most) as a remembrance of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross.
3. During Holy Week, turn off your car radio and pray silently while driving. (<https://teachingcatholickids.com/>)

I Saw Jesus Today by Vinita Hampton Wright
I saw Jesus on the train today. He had worked a long shift, his coveralls a patchwork of sweat and grime; yet he joked with a coworker in the adjacent seat. I saw Jesus awhile later, as the crowd filed onto the stairs to the street below—he was a young girl with two small children in tow, her nerves clearly frayed. And then, in the grocery store, there was Jesus again, a check-out clerk who smiled and wished me a good evening. The next time I saw him, he was stuck in traffic, his business suit ruffled and his eyes weary. And when I walked by my neighbor’s house, Jesus sat on the front step, passing the time with a friend. When Jesus came to share our human existence, he changed what it means to be ordinary people going through the day. Each one of us has a purpose and a place in the world. Each of us experiences pain, fatigue, humor, and hope. If we look more intently at the people we encounter on a typical day, we will see who they truly are—persons loved by God. Regardless of appearance or situation, the woman, man, or child before you is brimming with holy possibility. Consider that you are gazing into the eyes of God. Understand that Jesus comes to you in many faces and places.

ST. GEORGE VIRTUAL SPRING FLING

St. George will be holding our annual Spring Fling virtually this year on Saturday, April 10. There will be no dinner, but more prizes were added to the drawing for a total of \$15, 000 in prize winnings available. Donate \$100 for a ticket for your chance to win. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, scrip table, and from parish council members. The drawing will begin at 7:30pm on the St. George Facebook page. *Thank you to Salon Dash, Morton Chapel, and Legends Bank for donating early bird tickets. Early bird winners were: John & Nancy Reinkemeyer, Dan Kehoe, and John & Carol Deeken.* Congratulations! There will be early bird drawings for three tickets on March 31, and two tickets on April 7. Get your ticket early for more chances to win!

ST. ANN’S EASTER BAKE SALE

St. Ann’s Easter Bake Sale will be held on Friday, April 2, on Main Street near Legends Bank from 8am until all items are sold. Donated items for the bake sale can be dropped off in the church library prior to the sale or at the bake sale.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, FRANKENSTEIN LINN

Holy Thursday, April 1	5:30pm	7:30pm
Good Friday, April 2	3:00pm	6:00pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3	NO Mass	8:30pm
Easter Sunday, April 4	8:00am	10:00am

Sign-up sheets are available in the back of church for anyone wanting to volunteer to be part of these Holy liturgies.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at St. George Church on Tuesdays during Lent at 3pm. All are welcome in person with social distancing precautions or to view the live-stream on the St. George Facebook page. There will be a Facebook event for the Divine Mercy Novena that begins on Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day of the Novena a different group of souls is brought to the Lord to immerse them in His ocean of mercy. There are pamphlets on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Novena available in the back of church.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH DONNA CORI

Join us at St. George Parish to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11 at 5pm in the church with Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori. This is a free presentation and open to the public. Donna Cori will provide music, Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Reflection on the 5 points of devotion to Divine Mercy. There is limited seating to maintain social distance, and masks must be worn when moving around the church and where social distance of 6’ is not maintained.

CEMETERY NEWS

The cemetery board will be having their annual election for board members. If you would like to serve on the cemetery board, please call the parish office.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Would anyone be interested in going through the process of Consecration to St. Joseph? We just completed one round on his feast day of March 19. If there are those that would like to go through the process again or missed out on the last session, we may be able to begin a new session on March 29 that would be completed on May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the worker. Meetings would be Mondays in the chapel at 6:30pm. Call the parish office to register.

LIFE OF THE SAINTS - ST. BERTHOLD

Considered by some historians to be the founder of the Carmelite Order. He was born in Limoges, France, and proved a brilliant student at the University of Paris. Ordained a priest, Berthold joined his brother, Aymeric, the Latin patriarch of Antioch, in Turkey, on the Crusades. On Mount Carmel he found a group of hermits, joined them, and established a rule. Aymeric appointed Berthold the first Carmelite superior general. Berthold tried to reform the Christian soldiers in the region, having had a vision of Christ, and headed the Carmelites for forty-five years.